

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, RP  
SUBJECT: ER WALLEYE AND BULLPUP-B

REF: (A) MANILA 11716, (B) CJUSMAG 010215Z JUL 78,  
- (C) CINCPAC 080353Z JUL 78

1. LOCAL VOUGHT REPRESENTATIVE RODRIQUEZ TOLD EMBOFF  
JULY 24 THAT PAF BELIEVES BULLPUP-B (1000 POUND, 7-12  
MILE RANGE) WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE THAN ER WALLEYE.  
RODRIQUEZ SAID PAF RECENTLY ASKED GHQ TO PUT IN REQUEST  
FOR P AND B ON BULLPUP BUT GHQ SAID IT COULD NOT VERY WELL  
DO SO SINCE REQUEST HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR ER WALLEYE.  
RODRIQUEZ SAID IT IS HIS STRONG VIEW THAT AFP WOULD  
PROMPTLY REQUEST BULLPUP-B IF TURNED DOWN ON ER WALLEYE.  
(JUSMAG HAS PICKED UP INFORMATION FROM GHQ SUPPORTING  
THIS.)

2. COMMENT: BULLPUP CLEARLY MAKES MUCH MORE SENSE THAN  
ER WALLEYE IN TERMS OF COST, COMPLEXITY AND PHILIPPINE  
DEFENSE NEEDS. IN THE EVENT THAT RODRIQUEZ IS CORRECT IN  
HIS PERCEPTION THAT THE AFP IS PREPARED TO FALLBACK TO  
BULLPUP, WOULD APPRECIATE RESULTS OF CHECK ON AVAILABILITY  
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NOTED IN REF C. WE RECOGNIZE THAT POLICY QUESTION OF  
RELEASIBILITY AND TIMING OF ANY SUCH RELEASE IN VIEW OF  
BASE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD REMAIN TO BE DETERMINED. HOWEVER,  
IT WOULD SEEM TO MAKE MUCH MORE SENSE TO BE AIMING FOR  
SUCH A DETERMINATION FOR BULLPUP RATHER THAN ER WALLEYE,  
IF BULLPUP IS PHYSICALLY AVAILABLE. MURPHY

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